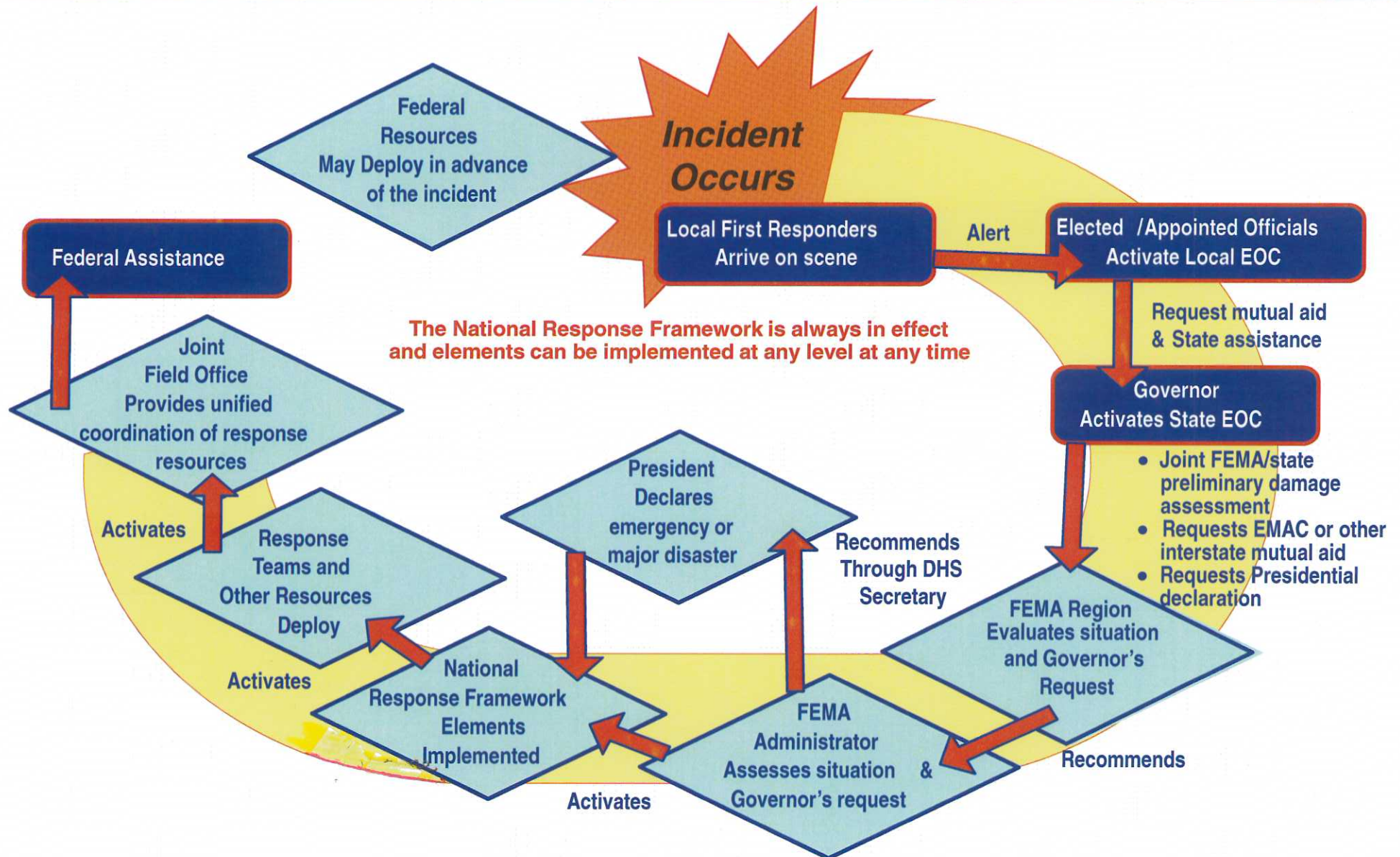


# Disaster Response Cycle



# Governor's Request

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## SHOULD INCLUDE:

- Certification that the severity and magnitude of the disaster exceed State and local capabilities.
- Certification that Federal assistance is necessary to supplement the efforts and available resources of the State and local governments, disaster relief organizations, and compensation by insurance for disaster-related losses.
- Confirmation of State emergency plan execution.
- An estimate of the amount and severity of damages and losses stating the impact of the disaster on the public and private sector.
- Information describing the nature and amount of State and local resources that have been or will be committed to alleviate the results of the disaster.
- Preliminary estimates of the types and amount of supplementary Federal disaster assistance needed under the Stafford Act.
- Certification by the Governor that State and local government obligations and expenditures for the current disaster will comply with all applicable cost-sharing requirements of the Stafford Act.



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# Types of Disaster Assistance

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- **Individual Assistance**

Assistance to individuals and households

- **Public Assistance**

Assistance to State and local governments, and certain non-profit organizations, for emergency work and repair or replacement of disaster damaged facilities

- **Hazard Mitigation**

Assistance to State and local governments, and certain non-profit organizations, for actions taken to prevent or reduce long-term risk to life and property from natural hazards.



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